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LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMME FOR RESTRUCTURING OF BREEDING OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have launched a programme to restructure the breeding operations to cover entire breedable population of cattle through artificial insemination and sanctioned a project to Andhra Pradesh in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount released to Andhra Pradesh for the purpose during 2000-01;

(d) whether the said amount has been fully utilised by the State;

(e) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for more grants for the purpose for the year 2001-02; and ;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the total amount sanctioned to the State for the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A project with an outlay of Rs.40.03 crore for a period of 5 years starting 2000-01 has been approved under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB)Out of this, a sum of Rs.10.81 crore has already been released to Andhra Pradesh Livestock Development Agency. Major Components for which funds have been released include institutional restructuring, manpower development strengthening of frozen semen network and breed development/bull production.

(c) &(d): A sum of Rs.3.39 crore was released during 2000-01 which has been completely utilised by the State.

(e) & (f): A sum of Rs.11.58 crore was approved for 2001-02, but because of budgetary constraints an amount of Rs.7.42 crore only could be released during 2001-02.